

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Franciscus Hubertus Maria STAPPERS

Application No.: New U.S. National Stage of  
PCT/EP2004/009140

Filed: February 6, 2006

Docket No.: 126932

For: PAINT COMPRISING A LIQUID PHASE AND AN ACTIVE POWDER PHASE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**